



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64848

Shinya WATANABE, et al.

Application No.: 09/875,158

Group Art Unit: 1616

Confirmation No.: 7273

Examiner: B. Badio

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For: PRODUCTION PROCESS OF CYCLOHEXENYL METHYL KETONES

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of August 27, 2002, once extended to December 27, 2002 by an appropriate one month Petition for Extension of Time and fee submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice amended) A process for producing a 2-cyclohexenyl methyl ketone represented by the following formula (1b):

